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**From:** Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 8/24/2020 8:14:52 PM  
**To:** Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: MEDIA INQUIRY: Pebble Mine

Will do.

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**From:** Leopold, Matt (OGC) <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 4:15 PM  
**To:** Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** Re: MEDIA INQUIRY: Pebble Mine

Please send the statement from my email at 12:47 pm, which both I and Mandy approved. Please proofread before sending and let us know if there are any nits.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2020, at 3:49 PM, Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:

First inquiry. What was the consensus on the statement from EPA?

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**From:** Lara Beaven <lbeaven@iwpnews.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2020 3:47 PM  
**To:** Press <Press@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Pebble Mine

Does EPA have a statement about the Army Corps of Engineers' request for a wetlands compensatory mitigation plan for the planned Pebble Mine?

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